Corn Also Declined, Losing 3-8e for May, Oats Were a Fraction Lower and Provisions Declined Sharply All Around.

Chicago, March S. — The dry weather which has been advancing wheat for several days was still in evidence to-day, but the hig bear operators were proof against its tarrors and dumped wheat into the pit in large quantities. As a result, May closed the low low of the higheat operators were proof against its tarrors and dumped wheat into the pit in large quantities. As a result, May closed the low low of hear size, May come the low low of them as the opening on account of the weather scare. They bid against each other, many of them at 56½a, and a fow even 5½a, as against 55a at the close of the session yesterday. Buyers immediately became suspicious of the judiciousness of their investments from the ease with which their wants had been supplied. In a few seesonis the price was 55½c, and by 11:15 o'clock a further reduction to 55½c had faken place. The selling was started by some of the heavier local operators who generally favor the bear side, the element in the scalging crowd who had long wheat with a shade of profit in it, followed their leaders and made the pressure of offerings such as to bring about the decline referred to. Bradstreet's visible supply statement was not expected to show a decrease in the world's stocks of more than it did a year ago on the corresponding week and that was sol.000 brahels, but it surprised the trade with a decrease of 2.52,000 brahels, and before the sellers, at 55½c, which was the status of the market previous to the receipt of Bradstreet's statement, had recovered from their surprise, their neighbors were bidding 55½55½c, a short time after, but there was no appearance of demand for the cash wheat here and early heavy sellers resumed the control they had acquired shortly after the opening by further sales at the recovery lost quoted. The price declined until it was down to 54½c. It closed at 51½c. 25.

The corn market moved around within the compass of ½c per bushel range, it opened for May at 4½c, but sellers did not realize that for very much. Corn worked gradually down on a

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#### A BLOW AIMED AT TIGHTS.

Bill to Prohibit Their Wearing Introduced in the New York Senate.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Senator Mullin introduced in the senate to-day a bill pro-hibiting any woman from appearing in tights or any indecent costume at any place where male persons are assembled. tights or any indecent costume at any place where male persons are assembled. An offense is deemed a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment of not less than thirly days for each offense. Any person who procures any woman to so appear shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than a year, and upon each subsequent conviction shall be sentenced to state's prison for a term not less than two years nor more than five years or pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. The posting of theatrical or other bills with indecent pictures is promisited, as is also the publication of so-called high art pictures in any magazine, newspaper or other publication.

Smallpox Increasing. Gathrie, O. T., March 25.—(Special.) The smallpox is spreading near the town of Moore, in Cleveland county, seven cases being doveloped, and scores of people were expased before the disease was recognized. The governor received notice of one case in Noble county.

### BRIEF ITEMS BY WIRE.

Abbeyville, La., March 28,—A bed of solid rock sait has been discovered on Joe Jeffer-son's island, at a depth of 630 feet. Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—The case ngainst Churs A. Blixt, for the murder of Catherine Ging, was called in the district court to-day, and reset for May B, both sides consenting.

washington, March 28.—Attorney General Olney has decided that the printing of fac similes of foreign postage stamps is a violation of the act of 1891, which prohibits the counterfeiting of foreign obligations or securities.

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Cheyenne, Wyo., March 25.—The Shoshone Land Company, W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), president, has filed articles of incorporation here. The capital stock is \$5.00.000. The company controls 2,000,000 acres of land.

Chicago, March 26.—Maggie Tiller was today condemned to be hanged for the purder of Charles Miller. The condemned is colored, and, if the sentence is carried out, hers will be the first execution of a woman that ever occurred in Chicago.

Washington, March 26.—The secretary of war today issued an order placing Paymaster General William Smith on the retired list of the army, by operation of law, with the indorsement that he retires with a complete record of service well performed.

B. Louis, March 26.—Miss Helen Gould

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St. Louis, March 26.—Miss Helen Gould and brother, Frank; her physician, Dr. Minn, and a party of friends from Tarrytown, N. Y. are stopping at the Southern. The party is on the way to the Pacific coart, where Miss Gould will try to perform the effects of grip, with which he has been suffering recently.

Washington, March 26.—The contest for the appointment of paymaster general of the army is likely to be decided within a day or two, and the indications are that Colonel T. H. Stunton will be the successful candidate. He has been many years in the service, and is regarded as a very capable officer.

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Washington, March 26.—The state department has received a cablegram announcing the death of United States Consul Enoch J. Smithers at its post, in Hongs, Japan, tidday, from a naralytic attack. Mr. Smithers was a native of Delaware, and was appointed to his last position in July, isso.

Chicago, March 28.—The city won in Judge Haker's court to-day the replevin suit brought by the Chicago Debasing Club for a red flag confiscated by the city some years ago, when the anarchists were active. They found that this seizure was justifiable, the flag having bean carried in a procession in definince of law and order.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—The Louisville school band, by a vote of It to 9, has night granted the tase of about forty public school bandings for the G. A. R. encampment hext September. The buildings will be controlled by the local committee on accommodations, and will be available from the 7th to the 18th of September.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 26.—Inphtheria is raging at the Indiana Feeble Minded institute, near this city. Since the disease made its appearance there have been thirty, nine causes, and at the present time twenty-four children are in quarantine hospitals. It is feared the entire 20 inmates have been exposed to the contagion. Anti-toxine is being freely used, and through its agency the death rate has been very small.

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#### FINANCIAL.

The past week developed nothing new in the money murket of the country. At the East the feeling is rather firm, under the influence of further reductions in the surplus reserve in New York, it now having reached \$1,10,500, and the deposits there are still shrinking badly, unier the influence of the floating of the last government loan. For the week ending March 18, they lost \$4,73,400, and for the week ending March 28, \$49,300, making in the two weeks \$18,322,760. The result has been to make lenders there more conservative, though the amount of commercial paper offering is not large, in Boston, the loan market is reported quiet, and in Philadelphia, dull but rates of discount firmer than this time last year.

In coming West, money is found to be invery good supply and easy, and rates are fully as low as this time a year ago. This growing independence of the West in money matters is one of the mast encouraging signs of the times, and means much for the general business of this section—the emancipation from that baleful speculative influence in Wall street that in past years has set the rate of interest all over the country, regardless of whether the general business of their section—the emancipation from that baleful speculative influence in Wall street that in past years has set the rate of interest all over the country, regardless of whether the general frade could stand it or not. Here at Kunsas at City money is in very good supply and easily obtainable, with only moderate demand. The banks, however, are carrying pretty good loans, and the situation is fairly healthy. Rates remain at 603 per cent. Currency shipments to the country continue light. Sank clearings for the week anding Tuesday, 25,55,241; am time last year, 8,507,247; an increase of \$551,751; a gain of it per cent.

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Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, \$1.25 premium; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 45c premium.

Local Bank Stock Quotations. The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks of Kansas City banks and other local securities:

	Asked
American National bank 6	4 6
Citizens National bank	8 11
First National bank	0 18 5 8
Interstate National bank 8	5 8
Metropolitan National bank 8	
Midland National bank 9	5 10
Missouri National bank	10
National Bank of Commerce 10	6 10 6 10 056 1
Union National bank10	056 10
Missouri Savings bank	\$ T
Mechanies bank 16	5 11
Kansas City State bank 8	0 5
New England Safe Deposit	(F)
Missourl and Kansas Telephone .4	0 5
Kansas City Stock Yards	
Metropolitan Street Railway	
Kunsas City Cable railway 7	0 71

Money at Itome and Abroad.

New York, March 28.—Money on call easy at 295 per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 46552 per cent. Sterling exchange atrong, with actual business in bankers bills at 45.8956-4895, for demand and \$1.8895.8895, for sixty days. Postel rates, \$1.881561.89, and \$1.9664.995; commercial bills, \$1.87464.875. London, March 26.—Money 18; per cent, The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 1% per cent,

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Berlin, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash on hand, increase, 2.696,690 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 12.806 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 12.806 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 13.706,690 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 13.706,690 marks; New York, March 25.—Clearings, \$77,751,665; balances, \$4.81,851.

Boston, March 26.—Clearings, \$13,444,766; balances, \$1.81,857.

Thiladelphia, March 26.—Clearings, \$13,282,211; balances, \$1.456,274.

Baltimore, March 26.—Clearings, \$2,056,649; balances, \$1.507,750.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—Money, 476 per cent; New York exchange, pargide premium; clearings, \$1,768,600.

New York exchange, 260 premium. Sterling posted rates, \$1.90 on demand; \$1.806,000.

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St. Louis, March 26.—Clearings, \$3,008,223; balances, \$21,757, Money, 5976 per cent; New York exchange, 80c premium bild.

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Silver.

London, March 26.-Bar silver, 294d per New York, March 26.—Sliver certificates, 51120. Bar sliver, 635,c. Mexican dollars, 50120.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, March 26.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Government—day,
United States 4s, registered 11134
United States 4s, coupon 1124
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U.S. new coupon 4s 1295
United States 5s, registered 115
United States 5s, registered 55
Pacific 6s 199
State—199 100 

Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 26.—Closing quoti	ations
on the New York Stock exchanger	-
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Denver & Rio Grande 7s	11416
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New Jersey Central general 5s. 1114	100
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Rio Grande Western 1sts 674	477.54
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### Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 28.—Speculation on the Stock exchange to-day was somewhat unsettled in tone and prices moved with great trregalarity. There was a large decrease in the volume of business compared with yesterday's, and in a majority of instances the closing figures are below the last sales of Monday. The market opened active, with fractional changes, both up and down, in the shares dealt in. The trading, however, soon became heavy, and prices moved

iownward for half an hour, the losses ranging from 'a to 2 per cent. After mid-day, the coalers caime into good buying, and the entire market movel up, New Jersey Central gathing 'b' and Manhattan I per cent. The dealines were firm in tone up to about 2 or lock, and shortly after I officek. New Enkind rises 18 per cent on purchases believed to be for the Boston account. Distinct the least hour the active stocks fluctuated within a narrow tange, but seems of the specialities made some wide changes. Susquehunna & Westorn preferred solling down 15 per cent. Elseon Electric, 19 and great Northern preferred, I. Delaware & Lackawainna was offered down to 1614, sold up to 1624, reacting to 123, and are active of the dealings during the day, opening at 125, a grain of 'a, reacting to 125, and are activing to the dealing was the feature of the dealings during the day, opening at 125, a grain of 'a, reacting to 125, and are activing an improvement of Taper cent from pesterday's closing quotations.

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The Reading issues were the feature of the bond market to-day, and the combined also of these securities aggregated \$716,-

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### THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store-Wheat, 589 478 bushels; corn, 231,-169, bushels; outs, 258,123 bushels, and tye, 

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## Grain Notes.

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Russian shipments of wheat last week were 1.86,000 bushels.

T. A. Wright was elected a director of the Chicago board of trade Montay, to fill a vacancy.

The world shipments to Europe last week were 6,075,000 bushels, against 4,028,000 bushels reported the preceding week and 5,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Of last week's wheat exports from Atlantic ports 250,000 bushels went to England, 56,000 bushels to Antwerp, 180,000 bushels to France and 186,000 bushels to Fortugal.

H. J. Diffenbaugh, of Washington, Kas, writes: Wheat is hurt here; some fields yery little, some a third, and a farmer just in says half the wheat is dead in his locality. The ground is very mellow on account

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Deports of corn from the United States Last Week were 480,000 Duchest presented week \$55,000 Duchest, a year ago, 1110,000 husticks, two years, ago, 201,000 business, three years ago, 2,20,000 business, four years ago, 50,500 husbels.

three years ago, 2.22,000 bushels; four years ago, ids,600 hushels.

A Chicago man just returned from a Western trip says: In the day I was riding through Kainass I counted thirty-four wheat fields being plowed up, a Fretty good number for one man to see. The hard Kansas wheat has stood better than the soft for some reason or other.

If the distribution of court from market centers had been as large lust week as if was a year ago, the visible supply should have decreased about a million bushels instead of allow bushels. The primary market receipts were about 1.500,000 hushels less about 900,000 hushels less. The unstrance a year ago, was 50,000 bushels. According to these figures the distribution from market centers was about 1,000,000 hushels less than a year ago.

Car lot receipts of wheat.

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#### Yesterday's Chicago Market

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Onts, 130, WHELAT-Cash-No. 2 red, 560; No. 3 red, 520; No. 2 hard, 560; No. 3 hard, 130, COHN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 450 and No. 2 white, 460, OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed 250 and No. 2 white, 320,

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### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and Hiling them. The parties making small outside outer asked the best goods am selections. Designs prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received.

BUTTER - Choice table goods moving very well at the prices, but this is the only kind showing any life. Everything olde dead dull. Greanery-Highest grade suparator, 18c; finest gathered croun, for the fresh, good thaver, lac; fair to good the parator, good the prices, good laces, Sc. Country store packed—Fancy, 12c; fresh and sweet packing, to, Roll-Choice, Ibc, EdGS-Demand fair and values steady. Fresh, Sc.

FOGS-Demand fair and values and presh, 26.
BUTTERINE-Creamery grades, in 20 to 80 poind tube, solid, 1842s per round; dairy, grades, in 25 to 80 poind tube, soild, 1842s per poind; dairy, grades, in 25 to 80 poind tube, soild, 1842s per poind. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 poinds in 18 poind to 18, 26 higher than solids, and 1 poind to higher than solids.

CHEESE-We quiste: Herkimer county, N. Y. cheddars, 185 per poind; Crawford county, Pa., cheddars, 185 per poind; Scherkord, County, Pa., cheddars, 185 per poind; Sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 1840; Missouri and Kansar, full cream, 80 pages, 184 per points, so light

boygan, Wis., twins, 12c, sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 13; 21 Missouri and Ramain full cream, 8; 11VE POLLTRY—The receipts so light that sales made as soon as the stock could be part of sale. Some caops of helps and appings alow on account of the high prices asked, and turkeys in light supply and inquiry good, with ducks firm. We quot; Hens, 7c; roosters, 125; 61c; springs, 8; turkeys, hens, 8c; turkeys, toms, 8c; ducks; 7c; seens, 8c; turkeys, toms, 8c; ducks; 7c; seens, 8c; turkeys, toms, 8c; ducks; 7c; seens, 8c; turkeys, seeps.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts very light and market quoted nominally steady. Choice, 8c; 10 pounds, snieps.

GAME—The offerings are ducks and they are not any too strong, although the short supply of poultry makes them sell better. Ducks, tenl, per dozen, 15; mixel, per dozen, 15; mallert, per dozen, 15; small, 518c.

POTATOES—They continue to sell very well and values are steady. We quote: Home grown and Northern, 15; short the trade; Utah and Colorado, 48; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado at 80; 55c to the trade; Utah and Colorado.

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SWEET POTATOES—Steady but dull, We quote as follows; Red, Zegale, yellow, Zegièle per bashel, from growers.

VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices: Beans, nay, California, per bushel, 22.0001.0 New York, fancy, \$2.01 country, \$1.7002.0 celery, per bunch, 600.70c; horse radish, per pound, 4c; enlone, new, per bushel, \$1.200.

PRUITS—Fairly active at steady prices. Bananas, large, \$1.500.00; lemena, fancy Messina, 2008, \$1.50; lemons, Malaga, \$1.00 cranges, Mexican, \$2.7503.00; Washington navels, \$1.0003.50; California seedlings, choice, \$2.2502.50; cranberries, Cape Col. \$1.0001.5 per barrel, 20.0003.00; fancy, \$1.0001.50 per barrel, others, \$2.0003.00; fancy, \$2.0003.00; fancy, \$1.0001.50; lementing, \$2.0003.00; fancy, \$2.000.50; fancy, \$1.0001.50; lementing, \$2.0003.00; fancy, \$2.000.50; fancy, \$2.500.50; lementing, \$2.0003.00; fancy, \$2.500.50; lementing, \$2.0003.00; common varieties, \$2.55.

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